



THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

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The Honorable Jennings Randolph
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Randolph:

It was most enjoyable to make your acquaintance and to have that delightful conversation in the Senate just prior to my confirmation hearings last week.

You were most helpful in reassuring me that all appeared to be looking good as regards my confirmation. And I am of course honored that that was the result:

You are a very fine representative of an equally fine State. My only regret is that my parents, having been wise enough to bring me into the world in the State of West Virginia, were foolish enough to move away from it before I reached an age to enjoy it. As you know, I did rectify that situation a bit by attending Bethany College for a while in the 40's.

All best wishes to you and I look forward to seeing you again in the future.

Faithfully yours,



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